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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/582,486-Conf. #3471
	Filing Date	December 24, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Christopher J. Schofield
	Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	M. L. Borin
	Attorney Docket Number	HO-P02005US0

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) _____

iii. ☒ Other Information Disclosure Statement

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,420.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature		Date	March 21, 2005
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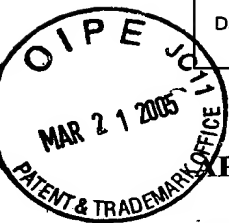
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APP. OF: SCHOFIELD, ET AL.

APP. NO.: 09/582,486

FILED: NOVEMBER 16, 2000

TITLE: MODIFIED DEACETOXY-
CEPHALOSPORIN C
SYNTHASE (DAOCS)
AND X-RAY STRUCTURE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 20, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97, and the following amendment and response.